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DIRECTORY

Albemarle Presbytery

(Corrected to include action of Spring Meeting, 1942)

Moderator: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington.
Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern.*
Permanent Clerk: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount.*
Benevolent Treasurer: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston.*
Treasurer Home Missions: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops.**
Promotional Secretary of Home Missions: Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, P. O. Box 915, Greenville, N. C.

*Term of office expires Spring of 1943.
**Term of office at will of Home Mission Committee.

TRUSTEES: Of Presbytery:	R. B. Peters, Sr., Howard Memorial,	S-1943
	W. G. Weeks, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1944
	W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1945
TRUSTEES: Of Peace:	H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st,	S-1943
	Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro,	S-1942*
TRUSTEES: Of Davidson:	J. P. Booth, Kinston,	S-1943
	Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern,	S-1945

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(All terms of office expire in the Fall)

Presbytery's Home Missions

Chairman: Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro, N. C.

1942—Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston; Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st.
1943—Rev. Chester Alexander, Howard Memorial; Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro; Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern.
1944—J. B. Sparrow, Washington; R. B. Peters, Jr., Howard Memorial; H. A. Walker, Kinston.

Foreign Missions

Chairman: Rev. L. W. Kessler, R.F.D. 2, Tarboro, 1943; C. S. Hollister, New Bern, 1942; Rev. A. G. Courtenay, Fountain, 1944.

Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions

Chairman: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, 1943; J. Hill Paylor, Farmville, 1942; Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Greenville, 1944.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Chairman: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern, 1943; A. W. Houtz, Cann Memorial, 1942; Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston, 1944.

Synod's and Assembly's Religious Education

Chairman: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1943; J. H. Roberson, R.F.D. 1, Williamston, 1942; _____, 1942.*

Assembly's Training School

Chairman: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville, 1943; J. R. Edmundson, Wilson, 1942; _____, 1944.*

Bible Cause

Chairman: _____, 1943*; R. A. Fountain, Fountain, 1942; _____, 1944.*

Orphans' Home

Chairman: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston, 1943; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, 1942; Dr. W. L. Hand, New Bern, 1944.

Educational Institutions

Chairman: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington, 1943; A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st, 1942; _____, 1944.*

Stewardship

Chairman: Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Greenville, 1944; F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount, 1st, 1944; H. A. Walker, Kinston, 1942; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, 1942; Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, 1st, 1943.

Woman's Work

Chairman: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington, 1943; Arthur Fountain, Wm. and Mary Hart, 1944; A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st, 1942.

Religious Education

General Chairman: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro, 1943.
(Membership in this Committee is distributed by the Committee to its various sub-committees.)

Children's Division: H. H. McLean, Chm., Plymouth, 1944;_____, 1942;* _____;** Mrs. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops.***

Young People's Division: _____, Chm., 1942;* Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington, 1942; Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston, 1943; _____;** Mrs. Paul L. Borden, Goldsboro.***

Adult Division: A. E. Gibson, Greenville, Chm., 1944; Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1942; J. P. Booth, Kinston, 1943; Mrs. Harold Maxwell, New Bern.***

Leadership Training: Mrs. C. C. Todd, Rocky Mount, 1st., Chm., Spring 1943;** H. H. McLean, Plymouth, 1944; Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1942; Mrs. Frank Lea, Wilson.***

Sunday School Extension and Rural Work: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, Chm., 1942; A. E. Gibson, Greenville, 1944; Mrs. Marion Wall, Tarboro.***

Religious Education in Public School: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington, 1942.

Director 1942 Young People's Conference: Rev. Hugh E. Powel.

Business Manager 1942 Young People's Conference: Rev. R. E. McClure.

*Vacancy to be filled at Fall Meeting of Presbytery, 1942.
**Member by virtue of office in Albemarle Presbyterial, either Secretary of Religious Education (Mrs. Todd) or Adult Advisor (vacant at present).
***Advisory members from Albemarle Presbyterial by invitation of the Committee, and approval of the Presbytery.

Evangelism and Spiritual Life

Chairman: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Greenville, 1943; S. E. Leonard, Rocky Mount, 1st, 1944; Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, 1942.

Finance and Auditing

Chairman: Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston, 1943; H. F. Lovelace, Pinetops, 1944; B. W. Moseley, Greenville, 1942.

Moral and Social Welfare

Chairman: Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1943; Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1944; _____, 1944; A. H. Betts, Goldsboro, 1942; J. T. Sadler, Howard Memorial, 1943.

Official Reports of Churches

Chairman: _____, 1942; R. A. Perry, Wilson, 1944; M. F. McKeel, Jr., Washington, 1942; Rev. Norman Johnson, Rocky Mount, 1943; Dr. B. W. Brown, Pinetops, 1943.

Sessional Records

Chairman: _____, 1942;* Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City, 1944; _____, 1943.*

Commission on The Minister and His Work

(Term of office expires in the Fall)

Chairman: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, 1943

1942—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops; Dr. J. R. Edmundson, Wilson.
1943—J. T. Lawrence, Wm. and Mary Hart.
1944—Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro.
Alternates to either of above Ruling Elders: J. B. Sparrow, Washington; H. A. Walker, Kinston; E. P. Cunningham, Williamston; A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount, 1st.

Examining Committee

Chairman: Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern

Theology: Rev. Norman Johnson, Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D.

Sacraments: Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, _____.*

Church Government: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. C. C. Crawford.

Thesis and Exegesis: Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., _____.*

NOTE: Candidates for Licensure or Ordination are expected to notify the Chairman, at least thirty days in advance of their appearance for such examinations, or the Presbytery may exercise its right to postpone such examinations.

All written parts must be in the hands of the Sub-committee on Thesis and Exegesis at least ten days before such examination.

Any young man desiring to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry must make application on a special form prescribed by the General Assembly, and special correspondence must be had with five persons to be named on said form.

It is necessary to secure this blank form from the Chairman of the Examining Committee and to allow ample time for this correspondence before any prospective Candidate can appear before the Presbytery.

Commission to Organize Church at Meadowbrook:

Ministers: H. N. McDiarmid, T. H. Hamilton, A. G. Courtenay, principals; Hugh E. Powel, alternate.

Ruling Elders: R. A. Fountain, H. A. Walker, principals; R. Lee Stewart, alternate.

Representative on Synod Committee on the Minister and His Work: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson.

Special Committee on Christian Education: Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount, 1st, Chairman; Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston; Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern; Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr., Howard Memorial; Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Goldsboro.

Campaign Manager for Defense Service Council: Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston.

MID-SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION

Presbyterian Church, Falkland, N. C.
July 15, 1941, 10:30 A. M.

Albemarle Presbytery met in mid-summer adjourned session at the Presbyterian Church, Falkland, N. C., at 10:30 A. M., July 15, 1941, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Norton Dendy, and constituted with prayer by Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D.

After a devotional conducted by the Moderator, the roll was called and a quorum found present, as follows:

Enrollment

Ministers: H. R. McFadyen, L. W. Kessler, J. A. Satterfield, L. R. Scott, T. H. Hamilton, R. S. Boyd, Norman Johnson, Chester Alexander, H. M. Wilson, C. A. Lawrence, L. R. Forbis, R. E. McClure, F. E. Manning.

Ruling Elders: Howard H. Littrell, Rocky Mount 1st; E. W. Webb, Kinston; J. C. Corbett, Farmville; G. H. Pittman, Falkland; J. S. Pressly, Goldsboro; L. R. McCall, La Grange.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Monroe Wicker, assisting in the work at New Bern for the summer, a candidate of Mecklenburg was present as a visitor.

Rev. R. E. McClure presented a bulletin on Home Missions which was received as information.

Mr. McClure also made a summary report of the Young People's Conference held at Peace College July 7-12, 1941. The report was received as information and the Presbytery by a rising vote expressed appreciation for the work of Mr. McClure at the Conference. Rev. Hugh E. Powel succeeds Mr. McClure as director of the Conference for 1942.

Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions, made a verbal report for that committee which was received as information.

Rev. I. S. McElroy, representing the American Bible Society, made an inspirational address on the work of that agency of our church.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., commissioner to the General Assembly, made an oral report and called special attention to some of the actions of the Assembly.

Rev. J. Norton Dendy and Ruling Elder J. C. Corbett, also commissioners, made oral reports of their attendance.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., made an oral report for the Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life which was received as information. Upon vote it was ordered that this committee arrange a special conference on Evangelism and Spiritual Life at some convenient time and place in the fall.

The time of the Fall meeting was set for 11 A. M., Tuesday, October 14th.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen, pastor of the Pinetops Church, extended an invitation to hold the Fall meeting there, and the invitation was accepted, subject to it being possible to use the new church building. Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., pastor of the Goldsboro Church extended an invitation conditioned upon the inability of the Pinetops Church to entertain the Presbytery at this time.

Presbytery took recess until 2:15, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. H. R. McFadyen.

2:15 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D.

Rev. Chester Alexander made a further report for the Home Mission Committee, which was received as information, and the following recommendation was adopted as presented:

Commission On Morton Church

That Presbytery appoint a commission to visit the Morton Church to confer with said church regarding the immediately needed repairs to their building and the future of the church.

That said commission be given power to act in the matter of repairs and make a report with recommendations touching any other matters deemed wise.

The Commission appointed was: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Chairman, Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., and Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Ministers, with Ruling Elder W. A. Dees. Rev. Norman Johnson and Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison were named alternates.

Rev. J. A. Satterfield made a report for the Committee on Thanks.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by Rev. L. W. Kessler.

REV. J. NORTON DENDY, Moderator.
REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.
Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

ORDERED MEETING

Albemarle Presbytery, Barium Springs, N. C.
September 22, 1941

Albemarle Presbytery met at the order of the Synod of North Carolina, upon a request of two Ministers and two Ruling Elders, upon adjournment of the evening session on Tuesday, September 22, 1941, at Barium Springs, N. C.

Enrollment

There were present:

Ministers: Chester Alexander, R. S. Boyd, C. C. Crawford, J. N. Dendy, R. L. Forbis, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, L. W. Kessler, C. A. Lawrence, E. C. Lynch, F. E. Manning, J. A. Satterfield, L. R. Scott, H. M. Wilson and R. E. McClure.

Ruling Elders: C. W. Melick, Cann Memorial; A. K. Robertson, Goldsboro; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mt. 1st; J. R. Edmundson, Wilson.

Rev. J. Norton Dendy called the meeting to order, as the last moderator present, and opened the session with prayer.

The Order of Synod was read, as follows:

1. To consider matters relative to the building of the manse at Leggett's, and take such action as may be deemed wise.

2. To consider the advisability of changing the time of the Fall Meeting and take appropriate action thereon.

The Presbytery voted to take up the second item first.

The matter was discussed, but the apparent conflicts were not deemed sufficient to change the time fixed earlier in the summer, and no motion was made. Hence the item was passed over without action.

On the second item, Presbytery was advised by Rev. Chester Alexander that it had been found impossible to build the type house deemed wise at Leggetts for a manse for that field on the initial sum designated ($4,500, of which $1,500 was to be borrowed. See Printed Minutes, 1940-1941, page 27).

After full discussion, upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Presbytery authorized a loan not to exceed $2,400 (instead of the original $1,500) against this new manse property at Leggetts, to be executed by the Trustees of Presbytery.

There being no further business, the Presbytery adjourned and wis dismissed with prayer.

REV. J. NORTON DENDY, Moderator.
REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

105TH STATED SESSION

First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, N. C.
October 7, 8, 1941

The 105th semi-annual sessions of Albemarle Presbytery convened in the First Presbyterian Church, Goldsboro, N. C., at 11 A. M., October 7, 1941, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. Norton Dendy, on the text, "The Sabbath was made for man."

The Presbyterial communion was administered by Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., and the Session of the host church, after which Rev. L. W. Kessler constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

The roll was called and the following ministers and ruling elders were present: (or enrolled later as indicated by "2", indicating "second day")

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
G. B. Hanrahan, ex.		
A. J. Crane, ex.		
J. T. Wildman, ex.		
J. A. Satterfield	Bethlehem	O. Joyner
"	Morton	
E. C. Lynch	Wilson	
T. L. Harnesberger, ex.		
H. M. Wilson	Farmville	J. H. Paylor
"	Falkland	
Z. T. Piephoff "2"	Williamston	
"	Bear Grass	
"	Roberson's Chapel	
R. E. McClure	New Bern	
Chester Alexander	Howard Memorial	J. H. Brown
H. R. McFadyen	Pinetops	
"	Macclesfield	
Norman Johnson	Rocky Mount, 1st	R. M. Wilson
R. L. Forbis, Jr., ex.	Rocky Mount, 2nd	
J. N. Dendy	Nahalah	
L. R. Scott, D.D.	Goldsboro	A. H. Betts
R. S. Boyd, D.D.	Greenville	A. V. Gibson
C. C. Crawford	Cann Memorial	C. W. Melick
J. S. Bennett, ex.		
J. W. Vinson, ex.		
C. A. Lawrence, ex.		
T. H. Hamilton	Kinston	H. A. Walker
Hugh E. Powel	Washington	W. H. Ellsworth
F. E. Manning	La Grange	
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L. W. Kessler	Wm. and Mary Hart	Arthur Fountain
A. G. Courtenay, enr.	Fountain, S. S.	Watt Newton, "2"
"	Snow Hill, S. S.	
	Ahoskie, vac.	
	Calvary, vac.	
	Edenton, vac.	
	Henderlite Mem'l, vac.	

(Explanations: ex.—excused, enr.—enrolled at this meeting, "2"—enrolled second day. Of churches, vac.—vacant, S. S.—minister is Stated Supply.)

Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., was elected moderator.

Rev. C. C. Crawford was elected Permanent Clerk, pro tem.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., presented the report of the Steering Committee which included the docket and other local details of arrangement and the same was adopted and followed.

Candidate Clyde Carter, of Holston Presbytery, was present. The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer from this Presbytery dismissing him to Albemarle Presbytery. Upon motion Mr. Carter was received as a Candidate under the care of Albemarle Presbytery and Rev. R. E. McClure, chairman of the Examining Committee was authorized to assign parts for subsequent examinations for ordination.

The minutes of the Commission to visit the Morton Church were admitted to record and are as follows:

Commission On Morton Church

The Commission appointed by Albemarle Presbytery to visit the Morton Church met with the congregation on Sunday afternoon, July 20th, 1941 at 3:30.

The Commission was called to order by Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., and was constituted with prayer. Dr. Boyd was elected Moderator and Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Clerk.

Present: Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., Rev. H. R. McFadyen, and Elder J. N. Harrison.

The Moderator stated the objectives of the Commission as stated in a resolution passed by Presbytery: namely, "That Presbytery appoint a Commission to visit the Morton Church to confer with said church regarding the immediately needed repairs to their building and the future of the church, That said Commission be given power to act in the matter of repairs, and make a report with recommendations touching any other matters deemed wise."

The Commission looked over the building and grounds, had free discussion with the congregation on needed repairs. It was found that the congregation and friends had raised in cash and pledges something near $122. A new roof is needed, plaster must be put on in some places and paint inside and out. The Commission agreed to give now $50 toward the estimated cost of a new roof and in addition agreed to give one dollar for every two raised by the congregation, over the $200 for the roof, toward putting the house in good order.

A conference was held, led by Rev. H. R. McFadyen, with the congregation on the general subject of support of the church and Benevolent causes. All members of the commission participated.

After prayer, the Commission adjourned.

REV. R. S. BOYD, Moderator.
REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Clerk.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold its Mid-winter Adjourned Session at Jason Presbyterian Church and the time to be 10:30 A. M., January 19, 1942.

After announcements, Presbytery took recess until 2 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in prayer by Ruling Elder Henry A. Walker.

The minutes of the ad-interim called meeting at Synod were read for information.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Thanks—Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Ruling Elder W. H. Ellsworth.

Attendance—Rev. H. M. Wilson, Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson.

Assembly's Minutes—Rev. L. R. Scott, Rev. J. N. Dendy, Ruling Elder C. W. Melick.

Nominations—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. R. E. McClure, Ruling Elder J. H. Paylor.

The matter docketed for this meeting regarding the Celebration of the Communion of the Lord's Supper and the preaching of an appointed sermon at each stated meeting was considered.

By vote it was ordered that the Communion be celebrated at each regular Spring and Fall meeting.

By similar action the matter of requiring a special sermon was rejected.

Presbytery proceeded to consider the matters sent down by the General Assembly touching amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order.

Presbytery gave formal votes, taken on each item separately, approving the changes proposed by the Assembly, to wit:

The additions to the paragraphs 142 and 149 of the Book of Church Order, as quoted on pages 110, and 43 of the 1941 Minutes of the General Assembly.

The additions of the Chapters "OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" and "OF THE GOSPEL" with proof texts, as recorded on pages 111-113 of the 1941 Minutes of the General Assembly.

The Stated Clerk presented a Certificate of Dismissal of Rev. A. G. Courtenay from the Presbytery of Knoxville to the Presbytery of Albemarle. Mr. Courtenay was examined on experimental religion, on his views touching theology and church government. These were sustained severally and as a whole as satisfactory, and he was admitted to the membership of the Presbytery, subject to his signing the obligations of same.

Mr. Courtenay's resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery noted the approaching visit of Rev. C. G. Vardell. D.D., in connection with the historical celebration of the Kinston Church, and voted to send him greetings. He was ordained by this Presbytery on June 21, 1891, just fifty years ago.

Presbytery noted the illness of Ruling Elder J. B. Sparrow of the Washington church and sent greetings to him through his pastor, expressing the sincere wish for his speedy recovery.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., was instructed to convene the Home Mission Committee in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Chester Alexander.

The report of Synod's and Assembly's Home Mission Committee was presented and received as information.

Presbytery took recess at 3:35 P. M., to allow time for committee meetings, and voted to reconvene at 8 P. M., according to the docket.

8 P. M.

Albemarle Presbytery reconvened at 8 P. M. and was led in a popular meeting on Home Missions and Evangelism by Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., Chairman of the permanent committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life.

Rev. J. Norton Dendy and Rev. C. C. Crawford were heard regarding the work in their fields and Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, of Greenville, spoke on personal evangelism.

The report of the Home Mission committee was received as information and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

Presbytery's Home Missions

That the Presbytery re-affirm its action relative to borrowing $2,400, instead of $1,500, for completion of the Leggett Manse, by the following action:

The Presbytery hereby authorizes and directs Rev. H. R. McFadyen, serving as Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, to borrow in the name of the Presbytery such an amount as may be needed, not to exceed $2,400, in such manner and on such terms as he may be able.

Presbytery adjourned with a special prayer for evangelistic zeal on the part of our churches, led by Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D.

9:00 A. M., Wednesday

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 A. M. and was led in a devotional period by Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, of Greenville.

Minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Miss Louise Strange, worker in Martin County, was introduced to the Presbytery.

Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A letter from Rev. T. H. Spence, Curator of the Historical Foundation at Montreat, was read to the Presbytery and ordered made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Incorporated

Montreat, N. C.,
July 24, 1941.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Stated Clerk,
Albemarle Presbytery,
New Bern, N. C.
Dear Mr. McClure:

The Historical Foundation has received for deposit in the name of Albemarle Presbytery the following items:

Certified Minutes:

80th Stated Meeting (s 1929), 82nd Stated Meeting (s 1930), 83rd, 84th, 85th and 86th, 87th and 88th, 89th and 90th, 91st and 92nd, 93rd and 94th, 95th and 96th, 97th and 98th, 99th and 100th, 101st and 102nd (s 1940); with adjourned and called meetings.

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Very truly yours,
T. H. Spence, Jr.,
Curator.

A Communication from Mr. F. O. Muth, now of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., requesting a Certificate of Dismissal from the Edenton Church to the Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids, was presented to the Presbytery, in view of the fact that there is no functioning church at Edenton at the present time, through lack of Ruling Elders.

Presbytery instructed the Clerk to issue such a certificate and authorized the Clerk to submit to the General Assembly a request for instruction under these circumstances.

The report of the Standing Committee on Nominations was presented and was adopted, as follows:

The following are nominated to a term of three years on the various committees as indicated, each being to succeed himself, except as noted:

Nominations

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. B. Sparrow, H. A. Walker and R. B. Peters, Jr., to succeed R. B. Peters, Sr.
Foreign Missions—Rev. J. A. Satterfield.
Synod and Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. H. M. Wilson.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.
Assembly and Synod's Religious Education—Rev. F. E. Manning.
Assembly's Training School—Rev. J. N. Dendy.
Bible Cause—Rev. J. A. Satterfield.
Orphan's Home—Dr. W. L. Hand, New Bern, Ruling Elder.
Educational Institutions—
Stewardship—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Ruling Elder F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount, 1st.
Woman's Work—Ruling Elder Arthur Fountain, Wm. and Mary Hart.
Religious Education—Ruling Elder H. H. McLean, Washington church, Post Office, Plymouth, N. C., Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson, Greenville.
Evangelism and Spiritual Life—S. E. Leonard, Rocky Mount, 1st.
Finance and Auditing—Ruling Elder N. F. Lovelace, Pinetops.
Moral and Social Welfare—Rev. R. L. Forbis.
Official Reports of Churches—Ruling Elder R. A. Perry, Wilson.
Sessional Records—Rev. C. C. Crawford.
Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. Chester Alexander.
We recommend that the Stated Clerk write a note of appreciation to Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Sr., expressing appreciation for his faithful service on the Home Mission Committee, from which he is retiring at his own request.

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Chairman.

Rev. H. M. Wilson, chairman of the committee on Orphans' Home, presented a report which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Orphan's Home

1. That individual churches continue to co-operate with their respective Presbytery Committee in carrying out this slogan "Give every Church member an opportunity to make a Thanksgiving Offering."

2. That the Churches be urged to make a liberal Thanksgiving Offering in 1941, especially in view of the rapid rise in prices which will tremenduously affect the cost of operation of the entire Home, even as it affects private establishments.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. H. M. WILSON, Chairman.

Rev. T. K. Morrison, of New Orleans Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. L. R. Scott, chairman of the Committee on Religious Education submitted a report. Pending the consideration of the report, the Presbytery heard Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., relative to the proposed convention on Religious Education at Greensboro, November 3-5, 1941, and on the Youth Convention on World Missions, at Chattanooga, Tenn., December 31, 1941-January 1, 1942.

Upon consideration verbally, the Committee was given the privilege of submitting a summary report to the Stated Clerk for inclusion in the Minutes. (See appendix, Re. 1941 Presbytery's Young People's Conference.)

Rev. T. K. Morrison addressed the Presbytery, in which he related his personal experiences as a passenger on the ill fated Zam Zam which was sunk in the south Atlantic.

Rev. L. W. Kessler, chairman of the committee on Foreign Missions, presented his report which was received as information with the adoption of the recommendations, as follows:

Foreign Missions

1. That in view of the wide spread unrest, this be a time of unceasing prayer for missions, that out of this unrest may come new opportunities to give the Gospel to the world.

2. That our Church marshal her resources of men and money and spiritual power for the great days of opportunity and challenge that our missionaries tell us must surely follow in the wake of war.

3. That at this time, when there are many missionaries home from their field, that the churches secure them for missionary addresses, particularly the small churches, who have not had the advantage of missionary speakers for perhaps years.

4. That we observe, as recommended by the Assembly, February 1-8, 1942 as a week of prayer and self denial in the interest of foreign missions.

5. That every church and its organizations, study the book, "Foundations of a World Order," to the end that we might have a clearer view of our opportunity, responsibility, and of the adequacy of the Gospel for a needy world.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. L. W. KESSLER, Chairman.

Rev. C. I. Calcote of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Hugh E. Powel, chairman of the committee on Educational Institutions, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Church at Mayo's Cross Roads

A petition for the organization of a church at Mayo's Cross Roads, now being served as a Chapel of the Howard Memorial Church, known locally as Johnson's Chapel, was received. Presbytery unanimously granted the petition and appointed the following Commission to effect the organization:

Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chairman, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. C. C. Crawford, Rev. R. S. Boyd, Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Sr., and Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr., the last named Minister and Ruling Elder being named as alternates to the Commission.

The petition was as follows:

We the following members of Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church request Albemarle Presbytery to appoint a commission for the organization of a church at Johnson Chapel.

Signed in behalf of the thirty-nine persons listed:

W. J. Mayo — W. L. Doughtie
Mrs. L. E. Dail — W. E. Roberson

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented a report, the body of which was received as information and the recommendations adopted, and are as follows:

Stewardship—Recommendations

1. That the basis of distribution of Benevolent Funds for 1942-1943 be the same as for the current year. (See cover of Minutes.)

2. That the Benevolent Askings from the Churches of the Presbytery be as follows: (Note that comparative data is given as a guide.)

Church	Amt. Given 1940-1941	Amt. Asked 1940-1941	Asked For 1942-1943
Ahoskie	$ 92	$ 150	$ 150
Bear Grass	71	100	100
Bethlehem	37	120	50
Calvary	22	50	25
Cann Memorial	429	350	350
Edenton	----	20	----
Falkland	149	150	150
Farmville	247	300	300
Fountain	329	250	300
Henderlite Mem'l	----	----	----
Goldsboro	2,996	2,100	2,300
Greenville	1,658	1,500	1,750
Howard Memorial	3,619	3,200	3,200
Jason	80	75	100
Johnson's Chapel	----	----	100
Kinston	1,210	800	1,000
La Grange	96	50	100
Macclesfield	105	75	100
Morton	2	30	25
Nahalah	156	150	150
New Bern	976	1,200	1,200
Pinetops	670	400	400
Roberson's Chapel	45	75	75
Rocky Mount, 1st	6,182	4,500	5,000
Rocky Mount, 2nd	193	150	150
Snow Hill	182	150	200
Washington	1,477	2,100	2,100
Wm. and Mary Hart	214	300	300
Williamston	152	200	200
Wilson	3,160	3,400	3,400
	$24,609	$21,945	$23,275

3. That Sunday, March 15, 1942, be observed as Every Member Canvass Sunday when an earnest effort shall be put forth to secure from each member of the congregation a weekly pledge to benevolences and current expenses according to his ability.

4. That Sunday, March 29th, be designated as "Pay Up Day" when all members are urged to complete payment of their Budget pledges.

5. That the Presbytery urge the churches that have not done so to meet in full their quotas, as an "over and above" offering, to the Soldier Work Fund.

6. That the Presbytery urge the Churches of the Presbytery to send in full and as often as possible the 9% of our budget to Synod's Home Missions. This is imperative if we are to continue to receive from this source the ratio we now enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Chairman.

Rev. T. H. Hamilton, chairman of the committee on Finance and Auditing, presented his report which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations—Finance

1. That the overhead budget of the Presbytery be the same in 1942-1943 as during the present year. (See page 13, Minutes for 1940-1941.)

2. That the basis of calculating the Assessment on each church be the same as for this present year, as follows:

Total paid, 1940-1941 (See Assembly's Minutes) by all of the churches of the Presbytery:

To Current Expenses	$30,954	
To Pastor's Salaries	28,642	$59,596

The total budget ($875) bears a ratio of 1.5% to this total as reported by the Churches.

We recommend that the Assessment on each church for 1942-1943 be 1.5% of the total that each church paid to Current Expenses and Pastor's Salary, as reported in the minutes of the General Assembly, 1941, calculated to the nearest whole dollar, the minimum assessment being One Dollar.

REV. T. H. HAMILTON, Chairman.

(See Appendix for table of Assessments. Stated Clerk.)

Recess was then taken until 2:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. H. M. Wilson.

Rev. R. L. Forbis was excused for non attendance on account of his illness. Rev. Norman Johnson and Rev. E. C. Lynch were excused from further attendance on this meeting.

Rev. R. E. McClure, chairman of the committee on Ministerial Relief made an oral report which was received as information.

An oral report on the status of the recent campaign for funds for the General Assembly's Training School was made and received as information.

Ruling Elder A. P. Thorpe, Jr., was requested to bring in some report on the Christian Education Movement at the mid-winter session of the Presbytery. Mr. Thorpe is the representative of this Presbytery on the committee of the Synod.

Rev. T. H. Hamilton presented the report of the Committee on Thanks, which was adopted and is as follows:

Thanks

The Presbytery of Albemarle would acknowledge its gratitude to God for His goodness and would express its thanks to the pastor, the ladies of the Auxiliary and the entire congregation of the Goldsboro Presbyterian Church for their gracious and delightful entertainment of the members of the Presbytery during their stay in Goldsboro.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. T. H. HAMILTON, Chairman.

The Pinetops Church extended an invitation to hold the Spring Meeting with them and the invitation was accepted.

Upon motion the Committee on Religious Education was authorized to ask the Synod's Committee for an appropriation of $100.00 as a revolving fund for Presbytery's Young People's and Pioneer Conferences.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the General Assembly for instruction regarding issuing Certificates of Dismissal for Members from Churches not having a session, in the event no definite ruling on the matter could be found elsewhere.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to request the Commission on the Minister and His Work to make a written report to each Stated Spring and Fall Sessions, including therewith the formal minutes of such meetings held for official business.

The Presbytery adjourned, as there was no other business, to meet at Jason Presbyterian Church, January 19, 1942, in Midwinter Adjourned Session, and was dismissed with prayer.

REV. R. S. BOYD, Moderator.
REV. C. C. CRAWFORD, Permanent Clerk, pro-tem.
Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

NOTE:

The following parts were assigned by the Chairman of the Examining Committee for Candidate Clyde Carter:

Sermon: Romans 8:18.
Exegesis: Galatians 1:11-12.
Popular Lecture: The Second Commandment.
Thesis: The Theories of the Atonement.

CALLED MEETING

Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C.
January 12, 1942

The Presbytery of Albemarle met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, N. C., at 10:30 A. M., January 12, 1942.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., the moderator presided and constituted the Presbytery with prayer.

Enrollment

Present:

Ministers: T. H. Hamilton, C. C. Crawford, J. A. Satterfield, R. S. Boyd, H. M. Wilson, J. N. Dendy, R. L. Forbis, Chester Alexander, Z. T. Piephoff.

Ruling Elders: J. B. Sparrow, Washington; T. B. Joyner, Bethlehem; H. A. Walker, Kinston.

Rev. Chester Alexander stated the business of the meeting.

(The following Call is inserted here for information.

(At the request of two ministers and two elders I am calling a meeting of Albemarle Presbytery at Greenville next Monday 10:00 A. M. to transact the following business: To dismiss Rev. J. A. Satterfield to Concord Presbytery. To transact any business arising out of this.

(The Call was dated Jan. 6, 1942.—Stated Clerk.)

Rev. J. A. Satterfield stated he had a call from the Clinchfield and West Marion Churches. Proof of the call was presented and the call found in order.

The elders from Bethlehem stated their congregation voted to concur with Mr. Satterfield in his request to Presbytery to have the pastoral relations dissolved between the churches and Mr. Satterfield.

Mr. H. H. Littrell sent message that he moderated the congregational meeting at Morton Church when the congregation voted to concur with Mr. Satterfield in this request.

The motion was made and carried that Presbytery grant the request of Mr. Satterfield.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the Clerk write a letter of commendation and best wishes to Concord Presbytery in behalf of Mr. Satterfield.

The motion was made and unanimously carried that Albemarle Presbytery grant Mr. Satterfield a letter of dismissal to Concord Presbytery, and in the absence of the Stated Clerk that the Permanent Clerk be authorized to frame and sign the letter of dismissal.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
Motion made and carried to adjourn.
Mr. H. A. Walker dismissed Presbytery with prayer.

REV. R. S. BOYD, Moderator.
REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: A true copy of minutes furnished.

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

MID-WINTER ADJOURNED SESSION

Jason Presbyterian Church, R. F. D., La Grange, N. C.
10:30 A. M., January 19, 1942

Albemarle Presbytery met at Jason Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A. M., January 19, 1942, in Mid-Winter Adjourned Session, and was opened with prayer.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., moderator, presided over the session and the following were present:

Enrollment

Ministers: E. C. Lynch, H. M. Wilson, Z. T. Piephoff, R. E. McClure, Chester Alexander, R. L. Forbis, Jr., J. N. Dendy, L. R. Scott, R. S. Boyd, C. A. Lawrence, T. H. Hamilton, Hugh E. Powel, F. E. Manning, L. W. Kessler and A. G. Courtenay.

Ruling Elders: J. C. Corbitt, Farmville; L. H. Lovegrove, Nahalah; George Howard, Howard Memorial; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount, 1st; O. A. Betts, Goldsboro; A. E. Gibson, Greenville; H. A. Walker, Kinston; R. P. Fowle, Washington; M. E. Hardy, Jason; and Walter Cherry, Wm. and Mary Hart.

Candidate Clyde Carter of this Presbytery was present and requested licensure and ordination. By previous arrangement Mr. Carter preached his trial sermon at 11 A. M., from the text Romans 8:18, and the Presbytery proceeded to other parts of the examination after the sermon was approved by a formal vote.

The following examinations were held in the presence of the entire Presbytery, each being sustained as satisfactory:

Rev. Chester Alexander on Theology, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff on the Sacraments, Rev. E. C. Lynch on Church Government, and Rev. R. E. McClure on the English Bible.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., reported that the written parts of the examination had been placed in his hands and found to be satisfactory. These parts were:

Exegesis of Galatians 1:11, 12.
Popular Lecture on the Second Commandment.
Thesis: Theories of the Atonement.

The Moderator had opened the examination with questions on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry.

Each of the above having been sustained separately, the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M. and was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Boyd.

1:30 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened and was opened with prayer.

The Stated Clerk read a communication from Rev. T. L. Harnesberger, now serving as supply pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Brunswick, Ga. The letter stated that that church had called Mr. Harnesberger as permanent pastor, and that he desired Albemarle Presbytery to grant him a certificate of dismissal to Savannah Presbytery.

Mr. Harnesberger had formerly been a missionary to China as a member of this Presbytery. Upon his request he was dismissed to Savannah Presbytery, effective January 19, 1942.

Rev. J. Norton Dendy presented information to the Presbytery showing that he had a call from Fairfield Highlands Presbyterian Church of Birmingham Presbytery, requested that the pastoral relation between him and Nahalah Church be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Birmingham Presbytery.

Representatives of Nahalah Church indicated that that church had formerly voted to concur with their pastor in this request. Thereupon the Presbytery dissolved the relationship and voted to grant Mr. Dendy a Certificate of Dismissal to Birmingham Presbytery effective January 19, 1942.

Rev. H. M. Wilson presented information to the Presbytery showing that he had a call from Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church of Concord, requested that the pastoral relations between him and the Farmville and the Falkland Churches be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Concord Presbytery, the dissolution and dismissal to be as of March 31, 1942.

Representatives of Farmville and Falkland Churches indicated that those churches had formerly voted to concur with their pastor in his request. Thereupon Presbytery dissolved the relationships and voted to grant Mr. Wilson a Certificate of Dismissal to Concord Presbytery, effective March 31, 1942.

A written report from Mr. A. P. Thorpe, regarding the Special Committee on Schools and Colleges, was read and received as information.

Presbytery gave the Stated Clerk authority to fill vacancies in committees, where needed, prior to the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery.

Henry B. Searight, candidate for the ministry in this Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery as a visitor. He is now a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The Commission to organize a church at Mayo's Cross Roads submitted the following minutes which were admitted to record:

Commission to Organize Church at Mayo's Cross Roads

The Commission met in the Johnson Presbyterian Chapel at eight o'clock, Sunday night, November 9, 1941. Present were Chairman H. R. McFadyen, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. C. C. Crawford, and Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Sr.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. Mr. McFadyen and Mr. Crawford was elected clerk. Rev. Mr. McFadyen stated the purpose of the meeting and the authority of the Commission. Rev. Mr. Crawford preached the sermon from the text: "And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved."—Acts 2:47.

The Commission received the following members by letter from the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro. (See attached list.) Rev. Mr. McFadyen propounded the questions as contained in the Book of Church Order which were answered in the affirmative, whereupon Rev. Mr. McFadyen pronounced the church duly organized by authority of the Presbytery of Albemarle and the rules of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The congregation then voted that the name of the church be THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The congregation then proceeded to the election of officers. A motion prevailed to elect three Ruling Elders. The following were elected: W. J. Mayo, W. L. Doughtie, J. A. Alford. The congregation then voted to elect four Deacons and the following were elected: J. H. Bullock, Hayward Whitehurst, Murray Doughtie and Lewis Dail.

Rev. Mr. Dendy led the congregation and the commission in prayer after which the congregation joined in singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Rev. Mr. McFadyen pronounced the benediction. The minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Chairman.
REV. C. C. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

Charter Membership Roll of Johnson Memorial Church

Mr. John A. Alford, Mrs. John A. Alford.

Mrs. T. Barnhill, Eva Bland (m), Mrs. Rachel Bland, Gladys Boyett, Novella Boyett, W. J. Boyett, Beulah Brown, Johnnie Brown, Mary Brown, Myrtle Ruth Brown, Roland Brown, Sallie Brown, Mr. oTm Brown, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. Willie Brown, Mrs. Willie Brown, Hazel G. Bullock, Mr. J. H. Bullock, Mr. Paul Bullock, Virginia Bullock, Pauline Butler.

Mr. Clyde Casper, Mrs. Clyde Casper, Josephine Casper.

Ellen Dail, Evelyn Dail, Larry Dail, Mrs. Leo Dail, Mr. Lewis Dail, Mrs. Lewis Dail, Roy Dail, Selma Dail, William Dail, Mr. Billy Davenport, Mrs. Billy Davenport, Mrs. Chester Davenport, William Davenport, Joseph Davis, Mary Belle Davis, Mrs. Carl Doughtie, Mrs. Carl Doughtie, Earl Doughtie, Maude Doughtie (m), Mr. Murray Doughtie, Mrs. Murray Doughtie, Mr. W. L. Doughtie, Mrs. W. L. Doughtie.

Minnie Harrell (m), Steve Everett Harris, Elizabeth Harrison, Margaret Harrison, George Harrison.

Lucy Lonnie Lewis, John Lilly.

Mrs. Ashley Manning, Mavin Manning (m), Mrs. Elector Mayo, Mr. W. J. Mayo, Mrs. W. J. Mayo, Margaret Meeks, Novella Meeks, Mrs. Paul Meeks, homas Meeks, William Moore, Ethel Mozingo, Mr. Fred Mozingo, Mrs. Fred Mozingo.

Annie Laurie Padgett.

Mrs. Ben Rawls, Mrs. Ada Robinson, Clayton Roberson, Edna Roberson, Mrs. Effe Roberson, W. E. Roberson.

Mr. A. E. Savage, Mrs. A. E. Savage, Susie Mae Savage (m), Susie Mae Scott, Mary Stall.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, Hazel Weathersby (m), Rosa Lee Weathersby, Evelyn Wichard, Mrs. Charlie White, Dorothy Whitehurst, Mrs. Dorse Whitehurst, Ernest Whitehurst, Mr. George F. Whitehurst, Mr. Hayward Whitehurst, Mrs. Hayward Whitehurst, Mr. Hugh E. Whitehurst, Mrs. Hugh E. Whitehurst, Joseph Whitehurst, Melba Whitehurst, Mr. Raymond Whitehurst, Mrs. Raymond Whitehurst, Wilmer Whitehurst, Mrs. Ethel Whitley, Hesper Wilder, Mrs. Alvin Wilson, Myrtle Wilson, Selma Wilson, Verdie Wilson, Virginia Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Wilson.

The invitation of the Pinetops Church was accepted for the Spring meeting of the Presbytery and the time set as 11 A. M., Tuesday, April 14th, 1942.

Presbytery instructed the clerk to send special greetings to Rev. H. R. McFadyen who is in the hospital in Tarboro.

Presbytery, being satisfied with the examination of Candidate Clyde Carter for Licensure, voted to accept the same in lieu of any further examination for Ordination, and proceeded to ordain Mr. Carter to the Gospel Ministry. Upon motion it was ordered that Mr. Carter should be ordained as an evangelist to labor among the students at Greenville, and assist the pastor of that church in mission work.

Rev. R. S. Boyd, Moderator, propounded the constitutional questions of the Book of Church Order. These questions were answered satisfactorily and the Presbytery set Mr. Carter apart to the Gospel Ministry with an ordination prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. After this Rev. E. C. Lynch delivered a charge to Mr. Carter, and Mr. Carter signed the obligations of the Presbytery.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery was dismissed by Rev. L. Clyde Carter.

REV. R. S. BOYD, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

106TH STATED SESSION

Presbyterian Church, Pinetops, N. C.
April 14, 15, 1942

The 106th Stated semi-annual sessions of Albemarle Presbytery convened at the Presbyterian Church of Pinetops, at 11 A. M., on April 14, 1942.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., at the request of the retiring moderator, Rev. R. S. Boyd, D.D., who was ill. The text of the sermon was Ezekiel 22:30.

The Presbytery was called to order by Dr. Scott and constituted with prayer.

The roll call indicated a quorum present as follows: (Ex.—Excused, Abs.—Absent, Enr.—Enrolled, "2"—Second day.)

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
G. B. Hanrahan, Ex.		
A. J. Crane, Ex.		
J. T. Wildman, Ex.		
E. C. Lynch, "2"	Wilson	R. A. Perry, "2"
Z. T. Piephoff	Williamston	
"	Bear Grass	
"	Roberson's Chapel	
R. E. McClure	New Bern	
Chester Alexander	Howard Memorial	J. T. Sadler
H. R. McFadyen	Pinetops	G. H. Webb
"	Macclesfield	W. F. Owen
Norman Johnson	Rocky Mount, 1st	F. M. Pridgen
R. L. Forbis	Rocky Mount, 2nd	J. H. Smith
"	Bethlehem	T. B. Joyner
		A. V. Gilliland, "2"
L. R. Scott	Goldsboro	L. F. McIntyre
R. S. Boyd, Ex.	Greenville	A. E. Gibson
C. C. Crawford, Ex.	Cann Memorial	
J. S. Bennett, Ex. (Chaplain)		
J. W. Vinson, Ex. (For. Miss.)		
C. A. Lawrence		
T. H. Hamilton	Kinston	H. H. Taylor, "2"
Hugh E. Powel	Washington	W. F. McKeel, Jr.
F. E. Manning, Ex.	Jason	S. A. Swinson, "2"
"	La Grange	
L. W. Kessler	Wm. and Mary Hart	P. A. Weeks
"	Nahalah	L. H. Lovegrove
L. C. Carter		
A. G. Courtenay	Fountain	R. A. Fountain
"	Falkland	
H. N. McDiarmid, Enr.		
	Ahoskie, vac.	
	Calvary, vac.	
	Edenton, vac.	
	Farmville, vac.	J. H. Paylor
	Henderlite Mem'l, vac.	
	Johnson Mem'l, vac.	W. L. Doughtie
	Morton, vac.	
	Snow Hill, vac.	
Ministers 23; Present 15	Total Churches 30	Present 14

Ministers are listed in the order in which they joined this Presbytery. Churches placed opposite names of men who are Pastors or Stated Supplies, or marked, "vac." indicating no permanent supply or pastor.

Rev. Hugh E. Powel, of Washington, was elected moderator.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, recently elected Promotional Secretary of Albemarle Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen, pastor of the local church, presented the report of the Steering Committee, suggesting a docket and hours for special features, which was adopted and followed by the Presbytery.

By common consent, at the request of the Stated Clerk, Presbytery heard the request of Rev. F. E. Manning for the dissolution of the pastoral relationships between him and the Jason and La Grange congregations.

The request was made in writing, with the further request that such Certificate of Dismissal be certified by wire to Kings Mountain Presbytery as Mr. Manning desired to be received by that Presbytery meeting simultaneously with Albemarle.

The churches were heard from and assurance given that they had concurred with their pastor in his request. It was explained that the primary motive for the request was the health of Mrs. Manning.

Presbytery granted the request and ordered the Stated Clerk to so communicate with the Stated Clerk of Kings Mountain Presbytery, and that the dissolution be effective as of April 15th.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid presented his Certificate of Dismissal from Kings Mountain Presbytery to Albemarle, and upon motion was received into this Presbytery subject to the usual examinations and the signing of the obligations of the Presbytery.

Mr. McDiarmid was duly examined upon experimental religion, theology, and church government, and the examinations sustained individually and as a whole by formal vote, and Mr. McDiarmid formerly signed the obligations of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, duly carried, the Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M., and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. L. W. Kessler.

2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2 P. M. and was led in a devotional exercise by the moderator, and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. Clyde Carter.

Commissioners to the General Assembly, to meet in Knoxville, Tenn., May 23, 1942, were elected as follows:

Commissioners to Assembly

Ministers

Principals	**Alternates**
Rev. Chester Alexander	Rev. C. C. Crawford
Rev. R. E. McClure	Rev. Hugh E. Powel

Ruling Elders

G. H. Webb, Pinetops	A. E. Gibson, Greenville
O. A. Betts, Goldsboro	F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount, 1st

The Moderator appointed the following:

CHURCH	MINISTER	Ruling Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate
Addresses given for Church where name of Church and Post Office differ. Address of Minister is Home Address.					
Ahoskie	Vacant	0	0	0	0
Bear Grass, R. 2, Williamston	Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston	2	3	2	0
Bethlehem, R. 1, Rocky Mount	R. L. Forbis, 901 Lancaster St.	3	1	0	0
Calvary, Swan Quarter	Vacant	2	4	6	0
Cann Memorial, Elizabeth City	C. C. Crawford, 203 N. Elliott St.	6	5	1	18
Edenton	Vacant	1	3	--	--
Falkland	A. G. Courtenay, Fountain	4	5	5	7
Farmville	Vacant	5	8	26	8
Fountain	A. G. Courtenay	4	6	8	3
Goldsboro	L. R. Scott, D.D., 309 N. George St.	8	12	14	20
Greenville	R. S. Boyd, D.D., 400 E. Ninth St.	9	12	17	47
Henderlite Memorial, Scranton	Vacant	2	1	--	--
Howard Memorial, Tarboro	Chester Alexander, 401 St. Patrick St.	13	18	9	13
Jason, R. 2, La Grange	Vacant	4	6	7	0
Johnson Memorial, R. F. D., Bethel	Vacant	3	4	12	0
Kinston	T. H. Hamilton, 600 Pollock St.	8	10	13	21
La Grange	Vacant	2	4	1	1
Macclesfield	H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops	4	0	--	--
Morton	Vacant	2	3	--	--
Nahalah, R. 2, Scotland Neck	L. W. Kessler, R. 2, Tarboro	5	3	1	1
New Bern	R. E. McClure, 61 Johnson St.	9	9	21	11
Pinetops	H. R. McFadyen	7	8	8	0
Roberson's Chapel, R. 2, Williamston	Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston	1	5	6	0
Rocky Mount, First	Norman Johnson, 701 Eastern Ave.	12	16	34	19
Rocky Mount, Second	R. L. Forbis, Jr., 901 Lancaster St.	4	5	12	11
Snow Hill	Vacant	4	6	3	1
Washington	Hugh E. Powel, 2nd and Respass Sts.	11	15	4	5
Wm. and Mary Hart, R. 2, Tarboro	L. W. Kessler	6	9	0	3
Williamston	Z. T. Piephoff, Warren St.	3	4	7	0
Wilson	E. C. Lynch, West Nash at Jackson Sts.	9	9	22	8
Totals for 1942		153	194	239	197
Totals for 1941		146	184	224	234
Totals for 1940		143	182	279	273
Totals for 1939		136	175	184	207
Totals for 1938		--	--	192	190

	Number Sunday Schools	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Added through Sunday School	Benevolent Contributions	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church	Current Expenses	Congregational Home Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Expenses	Total Disbursements	E-Every Member Canvass M-Church Owned Manse
98	2	53	0	102	--	856	--	50	17	1,025	E-M
44	1	85	2	76	125	137	--	450	12	800	E
50	1	42	0	92	300	162	--	--	8	562	
37	1	--	--	33	--	42	--	--	--	75	
92	1	80	--	273	518	919	--	6,500	24	8,234	E-M
12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
05	1	106	4	162	360	201	--	--	12	735	E
44	3	190	--	318	650	419	--	588	31	2,006	E-M
98	1	77	1	207	860	227	--	285	65	1,644	E
25	3	413	12	2,672	3,450	4,367	415	208	346	11,458	E-M
73	3	493	41	1,428	3,000	5,423	168	330	232	10,581	E-M
15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
80	2	309	3	3,184	3,600	2,944	750	509	1,613	12,600	E-M
85	1	115	4	107	200	272	--	2,838	17	3,434	E
19	1	65	--	92	80	109	--	--	35	316	E
59	1	106	8	898	2,100	1,769	--	4,355	145	9,267	E-M
33	1	35	--	75	200	105	--	--	25	405	E
32	1	45	--	134	240	131	--	--	21	526	
77	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
74	1	52	--	--	417	38	--	--	222	677	
03	2	176	16	1,121	1,800	2,605	176	809	226	6,737	E-M
51	2	81	8	548	825	440	--	3,912	24	5,749	E-M
84	1	90	3	43	75	125	--	300	7	550	E
37	1	481	29	6,011	3,600	6,526	--	--	357	16,494	E-M
68	1	170	10	210	440	613	2	768	--	2,033	E
45	1	44	3	119	360	262	--	--	176	917	E
95	2	210	4	1,308	2,600	4,032	173	250	553	8,916	E-M
32	2	102	--	200	715	417	--	461	98	1,891	E-M
00	2	85	--	128	100	400	102	750	20	1,500	E-M
70	3	337	--	3,139	3,000	2,760	124	163	259	9,445	E-M
37	42	4,082	148	22,680	29,615	36,301	1,910	23,526	4,545	138,577	
06	45	4,325	170	24,609	28,642	30,954	3,251	36,402	1,271	125,129	E-26 M-13
32	46	4,334	207	23,789	29,200	29,937	7,248	12,906	6,135	109,215	E-20 M-13
58	45	4,121	89	25,680	27,024	28,333	2,941	6,569	2,753	93,300	E-23 M-14
21	44	4,107	163	26,479	27,028	25,915	1,457	9,030	1,726	91,635	

Standing Committees

(The list of the Standing Committees has been misplaced. The names of the Chairmen will appear in connection with the reports of each. Stated Clerk.)

Supplementary Minutes of Commission to Organize Presbyterian Church at Mayo Mission

The Commission met at the Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church, formerly Mayo Mission, on Sunday night, January 11, 1942. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. R. S. Boyd. Rev. Chester Alexander was elected clerk. The business of the Commission was to ordain and install Ruling Elders and Deacons, which item of business was not finished at the time the Church was organized on November 9, 1941.

Members present: Dr. Boyd, Rev. Chester Alexander, and Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr.

After a worship service conducted by Dr. Boyd, the following men were ordained and installed as Ruling Elders: W. J. Mayo, W. L. Doughtie, and John H. Alford.

The constitutional questions were propounded by Dr. Boyd and the ordination prayer offered by Rev. Chester Alexander.

The following were ordained and installed as Deacons: Hayward Whitehurst, J. H. Bullock, Murray Doughtie, and Louis Dail.

Dr. Boyd propounded the constitutional questions to the Deacons and Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, Jr., offered the ordination prayer.

Dr. Boyd delivered a charge to all the newly elected officers. The Commission was adjourned and dismissed with prayer.

REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Clerk.

Commission to Install Rev. L. W. Kessler

The Commission to install Rev. L. W. Kessler met at William and Mary Hart Church on May 1, 1941 with the following present:

Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rev. Norman Johnson, and Ruling Elders H. H. McLean and R. B. Peters, Sr.

Rev. Norman Johnson acted as chairman. The Commission was constituted with prayer by Ruling Elder R. B. Peters, after which Ruling Elder H. H. McLean was appointed Clerk.

The service was begun by singing Hymn No. 6 after which Rev. Chester Alexander gave the invocation. Rev. R. L. Forbis read the second chapter of Acts and Rev. Norman Johnson led in prayer. After the singing of Hymn No. 95, Rev. R. L. Forbis delivered a very appropriate and forceful sermon on the subject of "The Church on Fire for Christ," using as his text Matt. 3:11 and Acts 2:4.

Ruling Elder R. B. Peters propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and Ruling Elder H. H. McLean delivered the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elder Peters also propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and Rev. Chester Alexander delivered the charge to the minister. Rev. Norman Johnson then declared Rev. L. W. Kessler duly installed as pastor. Rev. Mr. Kessler dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

The minutes were read and on motion duly seconded and carried were approved and the commission was dismissed with prayer.

REV. NORMAN JOHNSON, Chairman.
H. H. McLEAN, Clerk.

The minutes of the above commissions, appointed by the Presbytery for the duties performed, were read and admitted to record as read.

Various communications were read by the Stated Clerk and received as information.

The following recommendation was adopted in connection with the request of the Soldier's Work Committee of the Synod:

Soldier's Work Committee

That Rev. T. H. Hamilton be appointed as campaign manager for Defense Service Council in Albemarle Presbytery and that the committee be formed by Nominating Committee.

Rev. R. E. McClure made his report as Stated Clerk and Treasurer, a part of which was received as information, a part referred to the Auditing Committee, and the following recommendations were adopted:

Stated Clerk's Office

1. That Presbytery order purchases as permanent equipment for the office of the Stated Clerk, One Elliott Addresserette, with supplies including typed cards for all Ruling Elders and Deacons of the Presbytery, and cost not to exceed $30.00.

2. That Presbytery order purchased as permanent equipment of the Presbytery THREE copies of the Ministerial Directory of the General Assembly, to be made available (one each) to the Stated Clerk, the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee and the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his work, at a cost of $10.50.

3. That Presbytery order printed as a supplement to the 1942 Minutes all that general information regarding personnel serving local churches as reported on the special blank for the Presbytery, except that this shall not include the names of Ruling Elders and Deacons, as such.

4. That Presbytery request the Presbyterian Auxiliary to furnish your Stated Clerk with a list of the officers of the Presbyterial Auxiliary to be printed as a supplement to the Minutes.

Financial Report

The following report was approved by the auditing committee:

Receipts:

By balance, April 21, 1941			$293.83
From Churches: Previous years	$ 39.00		
1941-1942	889.50		
1942-1943	15.00		
By Error*	36.00	990.00	
Re-imbursement for Stewardship Letter**		15.75	$1,299.58

Disbursements:

To or For Stated Clerk:			
Salary	$100.00		
Minister's Annuity Fund	7.50		
Expenses of office	20.81	$128.31	
To Special Letter, 1941**		15.75	
To Benevolent Treasurer:			
Salary	50.00		
Expenses of office	10.00	60.00	

To Permanent Clerk, salary	20.00	
To printing and mailing minutes	124.00	
To Synod of North Carolina, 1941 Assessment	85.85	
To Assembly, 1942 Assessment	387.95	
To Official Report Blanks, 1942	6.06	
To Expenses, Rev. I. S. McElroy, travel	5.00	
To Rev. R. S. Boyd, funds forwarded*	36.00	848.92
To Bank Balance, April 13, 1941		$ 450.66

Accounts Receivable:

Calvary	$ 1.00	
Edenton (2 yrs.)	2.00	
Henderlite Memorial (5 yrs.)	5.00	
Farmville, balance	7.00	
Morton	1.00	
Wm. and Mary Hart	7.50	23.50
Gross Working Balance		$ 476.16

Accounts Payable:

Mimeograph Paper	$ 1.55	
Minutes, 1942, estimate for	135.00	136.55
Net Working Reserve		$ 339.61

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Treasurer.

Auditor's Statement

I have personally checked the above report against the records of the Treasurer and his bank statement, and find same correct.

N. F. LOVELACE,
For Committee on Finance and Auditing.

April 14, 1942.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff made his report as Benevolent Treasurer, which was adopted and is as follows:

Benevolent Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Williamston	$ 79.16
Kinston	541.00
Goldsboro	832.50
Greenville	1,618.00
Farmville	78.00
Fountain	212.80
Albemarle Presbyterial	13.40
Wm. and Mary Hart	200.00
Falkland	50.00
Nahalah	45.00
La Grange	20.00
Snow Hill	61.35
Elizabeth City	265.93
Jason	50.25
Macclesfield	79.20
Bethlehem	80.00
Bear Grass	41.57
Roberson's Chapel	29.00
Wilson Auxiliary	22.50
Rocky Mount Auxiliary	26.00
Grand Total	$4,445.66

Disbursements:

Presbytery's Home Missions	$1,456.67
Foreign Missions	812.29
Assembly's Home Missions	515.94
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	320.24
Religious Education and Publication	91.92
Assembly's Training School	35.29
Bible Cause	22.93
Synod's Home Missions	423.80
Schools and Colleges	296.46
Religious Education in Synod	127.17
Orphanage	292.78
Union Theological Seminary	50.17
Grand Total	$4,445.66
Bank balance, April 22, 1941	$ 35.52
Deposited 1941-1942	3,183.91
	$3,219.43
Checks cashed	3,092.72
Bank Balance, April 1, 1942	$ 126.71

Respectfully submitted,
REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Treasurer.

Examined and approved this 14th day of April, 1942.
N. F. LOVELACE, for Auditing Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 8 P. M., and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. G. Courtenay.

8:00 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 8:00 P. M., with Rev. Z. T. Piephoff as moderator, and was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder J. B. Sparrow.

Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee, presented his report, and pending the adoption of it the Presbytery engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of this cause.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., of Orange Presbytery, Superintendent of the Synod's Committee, was present and illustrated the work with slides showing pictures of home mission churches of the Presbytery. Men from the field spoke of their work.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Stated Clerk, announced as information the tabulation of statistics concerning the membership of the churches of the Presbytery.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was received but final action thereon was docketed for tomorrow.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., tomorrow, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Mr. McClure.

9:15 A. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 9:15 A. M., Wednesday, with Rev. Z. T. Piephoff in the moderator's chair, in the absence of Rev. Hugh E. Powel.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.

Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., of Wilmington Presbytery, and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., of Orange Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery took up the unfinished business of the report of the Home Mission Committee. In connection with this report Rev. H. R. McFadyen presented his report as the treasurer of this committee.

The report and the recommendations was adopted, and is as follows:

Presbytery's Home Missions

Your committee on Home Missions submits the following report for the year ending March 31, 1942:

Under the blessing of God our home mission work has shown gratifying progress during the past year. With the exception of three fields which were vacant during the year we have splendid reports from our home mission churches and pastors.

The Hyde County field was vacant during the year. Evangelistic meetings and vacation Bible schools were held in the two churches on this field. The committee has not been able to find a suitable supply for the field so far. The Wilson County field was also vacant during the year, however, quite a bit of interest was manifested in this field under the leadership of Rev. E. C. Lynch of the Wilson church. The Ahoskie field was supplied during the year by students from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. Efforts are being made to supply all of these vacant fields.

An outstanding piece of work was done at Elizabeth City this year under Rev. C. C. Crawford. This church is to be selfsupporting as of April 1, 1942. The money formerly allotted to pastor's salary by Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's Home Mission Committees is being allocated for the next four years to complete the church building, the Assembly's Home Mission Committee advancing the money. The building will be completed within a few weeks. A substantial growth in population, due to defense projects, has added quite a few members to the Elizabeth City congregation.

The Edenton church is being supplied by Mr. David Crawford of Union Seminary. He will continue his work through the summer and, with the help of another student, will carry on through next winter. Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, has made a special gift toward the work at Edenton. Mr. Crawford has also visited Plymouth and will investigate the opportunities for the establishment of a mission there. Mr. Crawford is enthusiastic over the prospects for the development of this work at Edenton and Plymouth.

The Martin County work has been faithfully carried on through the year by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. Miss Strange, our educational worker, resigned her work in this field because of ill health. During this emergency Mrs. Piephoff has been employed as educational worker by the committee. The Bear Grass and Roberson Chapel churches are adding to their physical equipment during the year. The Community house in the Bear Grass neighborhood is now free of debt.

The La Grange-Jason field has had a good year under Rev. F. E. Manning. The auditorium of the Jason church has been completed and well furnished. A few Sunday school rooms remain to be finished. The exterior presents a handsome appearance. Mr. Manning conducted two Bible schools at prospective outposts near his churches. We regret to report that Mr. Manning is accepting work in King's Mountain Presbytery. The present plans of the committee are to group the Snow Hill church with the Jason-La Grange field.

The Nahalah-Johnson Memorial-Runnymede field suffered the loss of Rev. J. N. Dendy, who moved to Birmingham Presbytery on February 1st. On November 9, 1941 the Johnson Chapel Mission was organized into the Johnson Memorial Presbyterian Church. 108 members were dismissed to

this church by the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church of Tarboro. This church has already accepted a budget and made a canvass for this church year. Extensive repairs are now under way at the Runnymede Mission. Rev. Chester Alexander is seeking a successor to Mr. Dendy in this field.

A new grouping has placed the Nahalah and Wm. and Mary Hart churches together. Rev. L. W. Kessler has taken over the work at Nahalah along with his work at Leggett. Substantial progress has been made in the Wm. and Mary Hart Church at Leggett during the year. The new Presbytery's manse is near completion at this place. The congregation gave the committee a spacious lot for this building. They also built a garage on the lot, which becomes the property of the Presbytery.

The Pinetops-Macclesfield group has experienced a happy year under the leadership of Rev. H. R. McFadyen. The Pinetops congregation has completed its new church building without debt. This is an outstanding achievement for Mr. McFadyen and the Pinetops congregation. Mr. McFadyen has given his leadership to the Grace Chapel outpost and the Macclesfield congregation, both of which continue to grow.

Rev. A. G. Courtenay reports splendid progress in the Fountain-Snow Hill group. Substantial increases to pastor's support and to benevolences have been made during the year. The Fountain church has added to its physical equipment. Mr. Courtenay will take over the pastorate of the Falkland Church along with the Fountain Church, as a new group. The Snow Hill Church, now served by Mr. Courtenay, will be grouped with the work at Jason and La Grange.

The work at Bethlehem and Morton Churches was carried on until January 15th by Rev. J. A. Satterfield, who resigned to accept work in Concord Presbytery. Improvements in the church building at Morton were made during the year. The Bethlehem Church is being supplied by Rev. R. L. Forbis. The Morton Church is being supplied by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount. Tentative plans have been made to have a summer worker in the Morton Community.

Rev. R. L. Forbis reports splendid progress in the work of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount. This pastor has conducted the largest Bible School in the Presbytery and has led his people in making a splendid contribution to their new Educational Building. This church gave more to benevolences last year than it had ever given before.

Rev. H. M. Wilson has reported fine progress in the Farmville Church and the missions at Ballards and Carraways. In Mr. Wilson's acceptance of work in Concord, N. C., April 1st, the Presbytery has lost one of its most faithful workers.

The Committee is grateful for the loyal cooperation and sacrificial service of our home mission pastors. They have set a high standard of achievement through their labors during the past year. The Chairman was proud to present a report of their achievements to the Synod's Home Mission Committee at its meeting in Greensboro. Due to the progress made this year we were able to secure slight increases in appropriations from both the Synod's and Assembly's Committees.

The Chairman wishes to thank the churches of Presbytery for cooperating with the committee by paying the new 30% of benevolent funds into the Home Mission Treasury. This enabled us to close the year with a few hundred dollars in hand. On February 1st, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Kings Mountain Presbytery took up his new duties as Promotional Secretary of Home Missions in the Presbytery. Mr. McDiarmid has been busily occupied supplying vacant churches and holding conferences in regard to finances in these churches. We welcome him into our home mission fellowship. His wide experience in home mission work, especially fits him to work with the committee in the advancement of our Home Mission program. The committee, along with the Commission on the Minister and His Work, is trying to secure pastors for the vacant fields of the Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1st. That all churches of the Presbytery be asked to remit the full 305 of benevolent funds to Presbytery's Home Missions.

2nd. That the re-grouping of mission churches be approved as follows: Nahalah with Wm. and Mary Hart; Snow Hill with Jason and La Grange; Fountain with Falkland; Johnson Memorial with Runnymede Mission; Farmville with Ballard and Carraways Missions; Edenton and Plymouth; and Hyde County.

3rd. That Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to investigate the La Grange work, with a view to consolidating this work with Jason and closing the La Grange Church.

4th. That all pastors cooperate with the Promotional Secretary in his efforts to present the cause of Presbytery's Home Missions to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. CHESTER ALEXANDER, Chairman.

1942-1943 Apportionments to Fields

		Amount to be paid by			
Field	**Field**	**Presbytery**	**Synod**	**Assembly**	**Total**
Wilson County	$ 600	$450	$300	$150	$1,500
Rocky Mount 2nd	440	600	360	400	1,800
Bethlehem-Morton	475	725			1,200
Cann Memorial (Note)		580	580	580	1,740
Ahoskie	720	100	600	280	1,700
Johnson Memorial-Runnymede	840	230	240	250	1,560
Nahalah-Wm. and Mary Hart	1,220		300	150	1,670
Farmville and Missions	900	50	600	250	1,800
Snow Hill-Jason-La Grange	880	170	600	350	**2,000
Pinetops-Macclesfield	1,140	60	300	200	1,700
Edenton-Plymouth	250	750	400	100	1,500
Williamston-Bear Grass-Roberson's Chapel	300	100	1,500	100	2,000
Martin County	200	100	500	400	1,200
Promotional Secretary		900		1,500	*2,400
Hyde County	300	225	220	100	845

*Salary and expenses. **No manse at Snow Hill. $200 allowed for rent.

Note: Elizabeth City (Cann Memorial) is self supporting as to pastor's salary. Above is to apply on building debt until paid. See report above regarding this church.

Rev. Chester Alexander took the moderator's chair as Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented the following motion which was adopted:

Bear Grass Church

That Albemarle Presbytery authorize Rev. Chester Alexander Chairman of Home Missions to sign a note, along with the Trustees of the Williamston Church for $500.00 in favor of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina, said money to pay for pews in Bear Grass Church, and secured by a deed of trust on the Community House at Bear Grass.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., made an address in the interest of the Soldier's Work Committee of the Synod.

Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Presbytery's Chairman of Soldier's Work presented an appeal to Presbytery to raise their full quota for this work.

Rev. Hugh E. Powel, moderator, took the chair.

Rev. L. R. Scott, D.D., made his report as chairman of the committee on Religious Education, and pending its adoption the Presbytery heard an address by Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., Synod's Director of Religious Education.

The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Religious Education

1. That the Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education be authorized and directed to proceed with formation of the United Religious Education Advance in accordance with the churchwide schedule.

2. That all churches be urged to observe the annual Rally Day in October, with an offering for Assembly's Religious Education.

REV. L. R. SCOTT, Chairman.

Rev. E. C. Lynch presented the report of the Committee on

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions

which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

Whereas Synod's Home Mission Committee has shown its disposition to be increasingly generous in its aid to the home mission work of Albemarle Presbytery, we recommend

1. That all pastors and churches of the Presbytery resolve to give and give the full 9% of benevolences to Synod's Committee for its work.

2. That churches and sub-organizations of the churches donate all surplus monies possible in their treasuries, after usual objectives for the year have been met, to this special work of Synod.

3. That all sessions be urged when determining their benevolent budgets to consider the responsibility of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to provide adequate salaries for the home mission workers in this time of increasing living costs and its obligation to pay its share of the dues of the home mission pastors who participate in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

4. That the period, October 5-November 8, 1942, be set apart by the Presbytery as a special season for home mission study, and the week of November 1-8 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a general offering in all churches for this cause.

5. That the book "While It Is Day" be commended for use as the study book for the home mission period in all organizations of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

Rev. L. W. Kessler presented the report of the Committee on

Foreign Missions

which was adopted as a whole, and in connection with the action of the Presbytery Mr. Kessler led the body in a special prayer for our Foreign Missionaries.

Since the Fall Meetings of Presbyteries epoch making events have taken place in the world. War between the United States and the Axis powers has affected our missionary work in many ways.

The actual disabilities suffered by Foreign Missions has not been as drastic as some have supposed. Far from contemplating any contractions in our work, wherever possible, we are determined to make this a period of expansion. The present emergency offers us an opportunity in those fields where we are not restricted by circumstances of war.

Our work in Africa has suffered small disruption. The Belgian Congo remains under the control of the free Belgian government. Fifty-one of our African missionaries are now on the field and twenty-six on furlough. All branches of our work in the Congo are carrying full programs of activity. 3,125 new communicants received on profession of faith compares favorably with the most fruitful years in the history of our African work. The enrollment in the African schools under the direction of our mission has reached the amazing total of 36,866 pupils. New fields have been opened to us in Africa by recent withdrawal of another mission which has been maintaining a work in a territory adjoining our. The area thus vacated has been assigned to our mission by the Belgian authorities and this new challenge is now laid before our church. The challenge of Africa now sounds louder than before.

In Brazil new buildings and equipment were added to several of our schools greatly increasing their efficiency and attracting a larger number of students. The year witnessed the largest number of students ever enrolled in our mission schools. A board of National Missions has been organized in which the Brazilian Presbyterian Church and the missions of the Presbyterian Church U. S. and U. S. A. are cooperating on an equal basis. The Womans Auxiliary birthday gift, the largest birthday offering ever given, has been used for pioneer evangelism in Brazil. The sum of $25,000 has been contributed to the Campinas Theological Seminary. All our missions in Brazil are asking for increases of appropriations to enable them to take advantages of opportunities now open to them. During the year we have had forty-six missionaries on the field in Brazil and six on furlough.

The present administration in Mexico is known to be friendly to the United States. The protestant church is gaining increasing recognition, to wit., there is an increasing number of candidates for the ministry, and the organization of the church is greatly improving. Our Mexico mission is calling for reinforcements and substantial increases of appropriations to meet this new time of opportunity. During the year there have been twenty-five missionaries on the field and two on furlough.

As regards China, Japan, and Korea, we have entered an entirely new era, since December and the attack on Pearl Harbor. Out of a total of 205 missionaries, 60 are still left in the Pacific area at the time of the outbreak of war. In free China, 2; In occupied China, 36; In Japan, 6; In Korea, 4; In the Philippines, 7; and in Hawaii, 5. Of these 60 missionaries, all may be regarded as interned except two in free China, and the five in the Hawaiian Islands. All communication with the missionaries in occupied China, Japan, Korea and the Philippine Islands is now cut off. Their interests are being looked after by the Swiss diplomatic corps and our state department, through the Swiss Foreign Office and the American Legation in Bern. The native churches in China, Japan and Korea are carrying on under their own leaders. The missionaries themselves are meeting their own plight with the greatest courage and faith.

While the treasurer has not been able to complete the detailed receipts and expenditures for the year, we are able to give a statement of the financial condition. Our receipts were $771,000, a decrease of $23,000 from last year. We have been able to meet all expenses of the year's work and to pay $85,000 on our indebtedness. This will leave less than $40,000 remaining.

Above all we must remain alert and sensitive to the call of a new day. We cannot tell how or where the new opportunity may come to us, but we shall expect no contraction of the missionary work of the church.

We would recommend:

1. That the Presbytery affirm anew its unwavering faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the one hope of the world, and the unparalleled need for the preaching of that Gospel with all its saving power to a world at war.

2. That the attention of all congregations be called to the Foreign Mission Conference at Montreat, August 13-19, 1942.

3. That every effort be made to inform the membership of our churches of the great new opportunities that confront us in our foreign fields.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. W. KESSLER, Chairman.

Rev. R. E. McClure presented the report of the Committee on

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

of which a large part was received as information, the record of payments from the Presbytery to the Minister's Annuity Fund for the year and a statement of amounts paid out and to whom as beneficiaries of this committee as related to this Presbytery to be printed in the Appendix of the Minutes, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery request a renewal of like appropriations for the current year for all beneficiaries of this Committee as indicated on the report in the Appendix.

2. That Presbytery recognize that again the amount received by these beneficiaries ($2,285.82) is in excess of the receipts from this Presbytery ($1,600.45) by over 33%.

3. That the churches be urged to remember this cause generously at the Christmas season.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. E. McCLURE, Chairman.

In this connection the report of Candidate Henry B. Searight was given showing satisfactory progress at Union Theological Seminary, together with a verbal report of commendation given our Candidate by the President of the Seminary to Mr. McClure. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Candidate Searight a letter of commendation.

After announcements and upon motion duly carried Presbytery took recess until 2:15 and was closed with prayer by Rev. T. H. Hamilton.

2:15 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 2:15 and was opened with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Rev. R. L. Forbis presented the report of the Committee on

Assembly's and Synod's Religious Education

which was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That in this critical hour every session be reminded of the urgency of the priority of the claims of Christ for a consecrated and intelligent congregational leadership to replace men now in the service, and to complete fully the increasing local and national defense demands now being made upon Presbyterian men and women.

2. That every effort be put forth to maintain the high level of Presbyterian leadership already established, by seeing that our superintendents, leaders, elders, deacons, teachers, young people and others attend summer conferences and gatherings especially arranged for them during 1942, so that there may be no flagging of their interest or effectiveness in our Church's teaching program.

3. That men's groups and young people's groups be urged to consider especially the increasing need of their services in newly organized or congested industrial centers, camp areas, and defense localities where demands for constructive Christian leadership are so pressing.

4. That every congregation be asked to hold at least one Vacation Bible School this summer, making a supreme effort to find unchurched children who may be brought into a church relationship in these days of increasing spiritual peril.

5. That congregations be urged to pray for and cooperate fully with our Executive Committee of Religious Education as it tries to meet our emergency needs in these days of chaotic business changes, and that our people be asked to direct all business possible to this Agency, remembering that all profits earned are turned back immediately into our Church's program of Christian teaching, and form the only source of income for this work.

6. That recognizing the growing number of church groups that must be helped with free materials or supplies at greatly reduced prices, every church write into its benevolent budget the full apportionment assigned by Presbytery to the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, and that a substantial Rally Day offering be secured in connection with the Rally Day Program, October 4, 1942.

7. That this Presbytery take this occasion to enlist itself in the United Religious Educational Advance and empower its Committee of Religious Education to take such additional steps as may be necessary to keep our Presbytery in the forefront of this great Christian Movement.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Chairman.

The report on the Assembly's Training School was presented by the Stated Clerk, in the absence of the chairman, Rev. R. S. Boyd, and was received as information.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Trustee of Davidson College, made a verbal report of attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Trustees and gave certain information regarding the college. The report was received as information.

Rev. L. R. Scott, Trustee of Peace Junior College, made a verbal report of attendance upon the meetings of the Board of Trustees and gave certain information regarding the college. The report was received as information.

Rev. C. C. Crawford presented his excuse for non-attendance by letter to the Presbytery, and the excuse was approved by the Presbytery.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented a verbal report on the Stewardship Committee, which was received as information.

Rev. L. R. Scott took the Moderator's Chair and Rev. Hugh E. Powel presented the following report on

Albemarle Presbyterial Auxiliary

which was adopted and is as follows:

The Woman's Auxiliary has had an exceptionally fine year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. C. Gardner, the Presbyterial President. This organization continues to serve with great effectiveness within and without the bounds of this Presbytery.

The following facts have been obtained from the statistical report of the Recording Secretary of the Presbyterial:

There are 26 local auxiliaries with a total membership of 1,823, and of this number 1,223 women have been enlisted in some study or service. There are 72 general circles, and 10 business women's circles. During the past year there have been 612 Bible readers, and 826 studying the Bible in some class. There are 405 members of prayer groups, with 243 members having family worship and 577 who use the "Day by Day." This is an increase over last year.

Contributions

Total to all Benevolences	$11,113
Total to all local church work	4,100
Total to all miscellaneous items	574
Grand total to all contributions	15,787
Total increase over last year	579
Per Capita Gifts	$8.66

REV. HUGH E. POWEL, Chairman.

Upon motion, Mr. Powel, as Moderator of the Presbytery, was instructed to convey to the Presbyterial the personal appreciation of the Presbytery for their fine work.

Rev. Norman Johnson made a verbal report for the committee on Official Reports of the Churches, which was received as information.

Rev. Norman Johnson made the report for the

Nominating Committee

which was amended and adopted and is as follows:

Trustee of Presbytery, W. S. Wilkinson, Jr., to succeed himself.

Trustee of Peace College, _____(Note)

Foreign Missions, Rev. A. G. Courtenay, to complete unexpired term of Rev. J. A. Satterfield.

Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, to fill unexpired term of Rev. H. M. Wilson.

Synod's and Assembly's Religious Education, _____(Note) to fill unexpired term of Rev. F. E. Manning.

Assembly's Training School, _____(Note), to fill unexpired term of Rev. J. N. Dendy.

Orphan's Home, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, to fill unexpired term of Rev. H. M. Wilson.

Stewardship, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Chairman, to fill unexpired term of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, resigned.

Official Reports of Churches, _____(Note), to fill unexpired term of Rev. J. Norton Dendy.

Examining Committee, On Sacraments, _____(Note), to fill place of Rev. J. A. Satterfield; On Thesis and Exegesis, _____(Note), to fill place of Rev. H. M. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. NORMAN JOHNSON, Chairman.

(Note: The various blanks were left for action at the Fall meeting. Stated Clerk.)

Rev. T. H. Hamilton made a report for the committe on

Finance and Auditing

which was adopted as follows:

The Finance and Auditing committee reports that all books have been properly audited and found in order.

REV. T. H. HAMILTON, Chairman.

(These books are those of Treasurer of Presbytery, Treasurer of Benevolent Funds, and Treasurer of Home Mission Committee. Certification is appended to each separate report. Stated Clerk.)

Rev. A. G. Courtenay made a report for the committee on

Sessional Records

which was adopted and is as follows:

The Sessional Records of the following Churches were examined and approved without exception: Greenville, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount 2nd, Kinston, Wilson, Falkland, Farmville.

The Sessional Records of the following Churches were examined and approved with the exceptions noted: (Rules appear in each book.)

Williamston, 1, 2, 7, 8, 10; William and Mary Hart, 4; Fountain, 1, 12; Rocky Mount 1st, 6, 7, 8; Bethlehem, 10; Cann Memorial, 9; Macclesfield, 1, 7, 9; Snow Hill, 1; Johnson Memorial, 6, 8; Pinetops, 7, 9, 10; New Bern, 7, 9; La Grange, 1, 7, 9, 5, 3; Washington, 8, 9; Jason, 7.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. G. COURTENAY, Acting Chairman.

Rev. L. W. Kessler made a verbal report on the Minutes of Synod which was received as information.

Ruling Elder F. M. Pridgen made the report for the committee on

Thanks

which was adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

The Presbytery rejoices with the Church of Pinetops in their new church home and hopes and prays for their continued progress.

The Presbytery wishes to extend to them their sincere thanks for their cordial hospitality extended to us both on the grounds and in their homes, and desires that a large portion of these thanks be conveyed to the ladies of the church, and to their genial pastor and session.

F. M. PRIDGEN, Chairman.

Rev. Chester Alexander made a further report in the interest of Home Missions and final action was taken relative to features of the report as recorded in the minutes of the morning session.

Upon motion the fixing of the time and place for the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery was docketed for the Mid-Summer meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Rocky Mount, 2nd, Church as the place of the Mid-Summer Meeting and fixed the date as July 7th.

The Moderator, by direction of the Presbytery, appointed a special committee composed of Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. L. R. Scott, and Ruling Elder H. A. Walker, to consider the Sessions Report Blanks, with particular reference to the matter of having the Treasurer's Books audited, and any other matters therein, and report to the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The resignation of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee was presented to the Presbytery. Mr. Piephoff had previously been re-elected to this office. Presbytery accepted the resignation and elected Rev. H. N. McDiarmid to take his place, ordering that by common consent, this adjustment be incorporated in the report of the Nominating Committee.

The Moderator was instructed to convey to Rev. R. S. Boyd, the sympathy of the Presbytery in his illness and to express to him the regret that he could not be present at this meeting.

After the singing of a hymn, the Presbytery adjourned and was led in prayer by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.

REV. HUGH E. POWEL, Moderator.
REV. R. L. FORBIS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

AD INTERIM MINUTES

(Note by Stated Clerk: The Commission on the Minister and His Work did not have their minutes available at the meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery directed that they be sent to the Stated Clerk and by him admitted to record.)

Minutes of Commission on The Minister and His Work

February 12, 1942.

The Commission met in the study of the Rev. H. R. McFadyen in Pinetops, N. C. Revs. Chester Alexander, H. R. McFadyen and E. C. Lynch were present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Commission gave the Home Mission Committee its approval to call the Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Shelby, N. C., to become the Promotional Secretary of Home Missions within the Presbytery.

Acting on the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee, Nahalah and William and Mary Hart Churches were grouped to form one pastorate, if the way be clear, and the Clerk was instructed to visit the churches to advise them of this action.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, Clerk.
(per E. C. Lynch)

March 24th, 1942.

The Commission met in the manse, Wilson, North Carolina. Revs. H. R. McFadyen, E. C. Lynch, and Chester Alexander were present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Being informed of the purpose of the Ahoskie church to extend a call to the Rev. A. Merrill Keith, the Commission declined to give its approval, for the reasons that Pulpit Committee of the church had not conferred with the Commission and the Commission had not had sufficient opportunity to investigate the qualifications of Mr. Keith.

The Rev. Chester Alexander was authorized to visit the Ahoskie church to explain the action of the Commission; also to authorize the church to extend a call to the Rev. Roscoe Prince of Onancoke, Va., if, after investigating him, they desire to extend the call.

The Clerk of the Commission was authorized to write the Rev. A. G. Courtenay, Fountain, N. C., requesting him to consider seriously continuing his work at Fountain and Snow Hill, informing him also of the probability of Fountain and Falkland being grouped, after April 1st, to constitute a pastorate.

The Clerk was further instructed to advise the Fountain church to issue a call to the Rev. A. G. Courtenay, if and when it learns that Mr. Courtenay will not enter the army service, and this call to be presented at the regular Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission approved Snow Hill, Jason, and La Grange extending a call to Mr. J. M. Blanton, a senior in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, Clerk.
"E. C. L."

April 15th, 1942.

The Commission met in the study of the Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Pinetops, N. C. Revs. H. R. McFadyen, E. C. Lynch and Chester Alexander were present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Clerk of the Commission reported that all duties assigned him by the Commission at the meeting, March 24th, performed, and the fine cooperation of Mr. Courtenay and all churches involved.

Mr. John Hill Paylor, Chairman of the Pulpit Committee of the Farmville Church, appeared before the Commission for instruction and advice. The instruction and advice of the Commission on and advice. The instruction and service of the Commission on how to proceed in the election of a pastor was given, an available minister was named, and the Commission pledged its assistance in securing supplies in the interim of the church being without a pastor.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the act of the Commission, Feb. 12, he had visited the Nahalah church and the church is favorable to the Nahalah-William and Mary Hart grouping, and their readiness to call the Rev. L. W. Kessler as pastor.

The Commission requested the Treasurer of Presbytery to reimburse the Clerk for Expenses of the Commission for the year to the amount of $20.00.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, Clerk.
"E. C. L."

MID-SUMMER MEETING

2nd Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.
July 7, 1942, 11 A. M.

Albemarle Presbytery met in Mid-Summer Adjourned session at the Second Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount, N. C., at 11 A. M. and was called to order by Rev. E. C. Lynch, last moderator present.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison.

The roll was called and the following were present:

Ministers: Z. T. Piephoff, Norman Johnson, Chester Alexander, H. R. McFadyen, H. N. McDiarmid, T. H. Hamilton, E. C. Lynch, R. L. Forbis, Jr.

Ruling Elders: H. H. Taylor, Kinston; N. F. Lovelace, Pinetops; J. Nat Harrison, Greenville; T. B. Joyner, Bethlehem; F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount First.

Mr. Ray Riddle and Mr. D. C. Crawford, students at Union Theological Seminary, are working within the bounds of the Presbytery and were introduced to the Presbytery and were given the privileges of the floor.

The moderator appointed the following

Standing Committees

Attendance: Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Ruling Elders J. Nat Harrison and N. F. Lovelace.

Thanks: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Ruling Elder H. H. Taylor.

Rev. Hugh E. Powel and Ruling Elder R. Lee Stewart, of Washington, were enrolled, having been delayed by motor trouble, and Mr. Powel took the moderator's chair.

Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., presented the report of the Steering Committee, outlining the work of the day, and it was received as information.

Rev. Chester Alexander made a verbal report for the Home Mission Committee. In connection with this report Mr. D. C. Crawford spoke on his work at Edenton, and Mr. Ray Riddle spoke on his work at Morton Church. All of the above was received as information.

Ruling Elder J. Nat Harrison presented a petition with thirty-two names attached requesting the organization of a church at

Meadowbrook Chapel, Greenville, N. C.

TO ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.,
FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We the undersigned members of the Meadowbrook Chapel Sunday School, and friends of the community about Meadowbrook and "Fleming Crossing" on the Bethel highway near Greenville, N. C.,

Believing that the time has come when a church should be organized in this community, and

Furthermore, being agreeable to the organization of a Presbyterian Church, because of the interest that denomination has shown in the betterment and evangelization of this community, as witnessed by the erection of a church building, and the assistance given by the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C., in organizing and maintaining a Sunday School, and providing preaching services for more than two years:

We therefore, request Albemarle Presbytery to appoint a commission to organize a church as soon as they deem wise.

To make this possible, we, whose names appear below, agree to become charter members of that church; bringing either our letters from other evangelical churches, or re-affirming our faith in Christ, or upon profession of faith and baptism.

(Thirty-two names are attached to the original petition. These and others will appear in the record of the Commission when the Church is organized. Stated Clerk.)

The Presbytery unanimously granted the request of the petitioners and appointed the following to constitute a Commission to carry out the request as made:

Commission to Organize Meadowbrook Church

Ministers: Principals: Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Rev. A. G. Courtenay. Alternate: Rev. Hugh E. Powel.

Ruling Elders: Principals: R. A. Fountain, H. A. Walker. Alternate: R. Lee Stewart.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Promotional Secretary of Home Missions in the Presbytery, was given evangelistic powers by vote of the Presbytery.

Rev. Norman Johnson and Rev. T. H. Hamilton presented oral reports on the Religious Education Advance Movement, which were received as information.

Rev. T. H. Hamilton presented an oral report on the offering for Soldiers' Work in the Synod, which was received as information.

Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Director of the Young People's Conference of the Presbytery presented an oral report of the success of the Conference held at East Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville, N. C., June 22-27, at which there were 75 delegates and 15 adults. It was announced that the fall rally for the Young People's League would be held at Farmville, N. C., August 28th.

Presbytery took recess for lunch to convene again at 2 P. M., and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. T. H. Hamilton.

2:00 P. M.

Presbytery re-convened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by Mr. Ray Riddle.

Ruling Elder F. M. Pridgen, in view of the fact that there was no quorum of the Home Mission Committee available, requested Presbytery to authorize the Home Mission Committee to give the Second Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount $100.00 towards the completion of their Educational Building. It was explained that if the building could be finished this year that the Belk Fund would give the last $100.00.

The request was granted, and the Home Mission Committee so instructed.

Upon motion of Rev. T. H. Hamilton, the Presbytery granted the committee on Religious Education permission to send the Director of the Young People's Conference to Montreat for the conference of Directors of Conferences throughout the church, at a cost not to exceed $25.00.

Rev. H. R. McFadyen presented the report of the

Committee on Thanks

The Presbytery of Albemarle wishes to express its thanks for the entertainment furnished by the people of the Rocky Mount Second Church. We are grateful for their care for us in the delightful lunch provided, and pray God's blessing upon them in their efforts to complete their equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. R. McFADYEN, Chairman.

Rev. T. H. Hamilton presented the report of the

Committee on Attendance

reporting that the following requested to be excused for attendance: Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. A. G. Courtenay, Rev. L. R. Scott, and Rev. R. S. Boyd. The excuses were accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to write Dr. Scott extending sympathy in the death of his mother, and to Dr. Boyd expressing the regret and sympathy of the Presbytery in his illness.

The matter of time and place of the Fall Meeting were left in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business, the Presbytery adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Ruling Elder R. Lee Stewart.

REV. HUGH E. POWEL, Moderator.

REV. R. L. FORBIS, JR., Permanent Clerk.

Attest: REV. R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

SCHEDULE OF BENEVOLENT ASKINGS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1942

See body of Minutes, Fall Meeting, 1941, page 14.

1942-1943 ASSESSMENTS ON CHURCHES FOR OVER-HEAD EXPENSES OF THE PRESBYTERY

To compute the Assessment on any one church, ADD the amount reported to the General Assembly of 1941 as paid to Pastor's Salary (Column 1, below) to that reported as paid to Current Expenses (Column 2, below), and MULTIPLY the total (Column 3, below) by 1.5%. Calculate the result to the nearest whole dollar and the amount is that of the Assessment (Column 4, below).

If there is an error in copying the amounts from the Assembly's Minutes, 1941, or computing the final amount, this will be corrected gladly if called to the attention of the Treasurer.

By Order of the Presbytery, it is requested that payments be made QUARTERLY, where total is $25.00 or more for the year, and semi-annually if possible in all other cases.

Church	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
Ahoskie	$ 400	$ 599	$ 999	$ 15
Bear Grass	100	159	259	4
Bethlehem	300	487	787	12
Calvary	37	31	68	1
Cann Memorial	518	674	1,192	18
Edenton	---	---	---	1
Falkland	360	241	701	11
Farmville	600	236	836	13
Fountain	800	1,172	1,972	30
Goldsboro	3,450	3,879	7,329	110
Greenville	3,000	4,165	7,165	107
Henderlite Mem'l	---	---	---	1
Howard Memorial	3,600	2,178	5,778	87
Jason	96	114	210	3
Johnson Memorial*	---	---	---	1
Kinston	2,100	1,577	3,677	55
La Grange	110	148	258	4
Macclesfield	200	73	273	4
Morton	76	21	97	1
Nahalah	500	140	640	10
New Bern	1,800	1,781	3,581	54
Pinetops	900	354	1,254	19
Roberson's Chapel	50	65	115	2
Rocky Mount, 1st	3,600	6,561	10,161	162
Rocky Mount, 2nd	440	520	960	14
Snow Hill	360	150	510	8
Washington	1,762	2,153	3,915	59
Wm. and Mary Hart	383	433	816	12
Williamston	100	458	558	8
Wilson	3,000	2,585	5,585	85

*Newly organized, no previous record. Assessed minimum of $1.00 for first year. Next Year on basis of actual record.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Searight, Henry Brown, 206 Bonner Street, Washington, N. C., Union Theological Seminary.

Sanders, Frank Powell, 3732 Jocelyn St., N. W., Washington, D. C., B. Battery, 187th Field Artillery, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

1941 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Peace College, Raleigh, N. C.
86 delegates, all over 14, in one set of classes

Receipts:		
Balance from 1940	$ 64.97	
81 delegates @ $7.50 each	607.50	
5 delegates at $5.00	25.00	
Profit from Store, net	8.24	$705.71
Disbursements:		
Expenses of Director	$ 23.98	
Hymn Books	12.65	
Paid to College, including supplies, $2.53	540.78	
Paid to Miscl. Expenses during conference, recreation, pictures, entertainment, etc.	12.50	
Travel expenses of leaders	45.00	$634.91
Balance		$ 70.80

Note: Presbytery ordered that $50.00 of this balance be used to send Conference Director Elect, Rev. Hugh E. Powel, and Rev. R. E. McClure, to Leadership Conference at Montreat, leaving net balance of $20.80.

MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

410 Urban Building, Louisville, Ky.

Report of Pledges and Payments

PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE

The last column, "Amounts Paid 1941-42," records the amount received at the Louisville office for THIS CHURCH YEAR from April 1, 1941, to March 31, 1942.

Name of Church:	Balance on Pledges Outstanding	AMOUNTS PAID Up to 3/31/41	AMOUNTS PAID April 1, 1941-March 31, 1942
Ahoskie	$ ------	$ 40.00	$ ------
Bear Grass	------	98.00	------
Bethlehem	133.00	145.50	17.50
Cann Memorial	174.20	966.17	------
Edenton	31.50	200.50	------
Falkland	25.00	95.50	11.00
Farmville	37.50	280.00	64.00
Fountain	46.67	259.00	82.33
Goldsboro, First	1,110.85	1,931.82	259.68
Greenville	759.00	2,225.00	36.00
Howard Memorial	------	3,422.00	1,000.00
Jason	------	26.50	------
Kinston, First	------	2,000.00	------
Macclesfield	39.00	89.00	------
Nahalah	------	89.50	24.50
New Bern	124.00	866.93	91.67
Pinetops	142.50	614.50	43.00
Roberson's Chapel	------	63.00	------
Rocky Mount:			
First	492.00	5,800.21	305.01
Second	273.50	118.88	12.00
Snow Hill	------	50.00	------

Name of Church:	Balance on Pledges Outstanding	AMOUNTS PAID Up to 3/31/41	AMOUNTS PAID April 1, 1941-March 31, 1942
Washington, First	125.00	2,875.00	------
William & Mary Hart Chapel	800.00	6.00	------
Williamston	------	139.00	------
Wilson	281.50	4,361.00	100.50
Presbyterial Auxiliary	------	105.23	------
Miscellaneous	------	237.00	------
	$ 4,595.22	$27,105.24	$ 2,047.19

Total Cash and Pledges—$33,747.65

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

March 31, 1942

PRESBYTERY OF ALBEMARLE

Name	Address	Monthly Amt.	Total Paid
Butler, Mrs. Mary R. H.	2301 Crescent Ave., E4 c/o Mr. Leigh Calyer, Jr. Charlotte, N. C.	$15	$195
Crane, Rev. Arthur James	Inverness, Fla.	40	520
Harden, Mrs. Florence King	505 S. Hill St., Griffin, Ga.	15	195
Lawrence, Rev. Chas. Andrew	Falkland, N. C.	21	261 U.S.A. $108
Searight, Mrs. Mary Bogart	103 Bonner St., Washington, N. C.	25	325
Venable, Mrs. Sallie Garden	Colora, Md.	20	260
Wildman, Rev. John T.	Parmele, N. C.	40	529.82

3	Ministers	$1,310.82
4	Widows	975.00
7	Homes	$2,285.82

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERIAL AUXILIARY

Officers, 1942-43

GROUP I

Term Expires 1945

President—Mrs. F. L. Greathouse, Rocky Mount.
Vice President-at-Large—Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Tarboro.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. N. Clark, Rocky Mount.
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. Charles Hussey, Wilson
District Chairman Group I—Mrs. C. E. Cotten, Scotland Neck
Secretary Literature—Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, Kinston.
Historian—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville.

GROUP II

Treasurer—Miss Mary Bright, Elizabeth City.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Brown, Tarboro.
Secretary White Cross—Mrs. T. C. Young, Wilson
Secretary Orphanage—Mrs. Ellis Phillips, Washington.
Secretary S. and P. Home Missions—Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Goldsboro.
Sec. Educational Institutions—Mrs. Millard McKeel, Washington.
District Chairman Group III—Mrs. Colon McLean, Washington.

GROUP III

Vice President—Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern.
Secretary Spiritual Life—Mrs. L. R. Scott, Goldsboro.
Secretary Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. J. V. Cobb, Pinetops.
Secretary Christian Social Service—Mrs. E. W. Harvey, Greenville.
Secretary C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. S. E. Tillett, Elizabeth City.
Secretary Religious Education—Mrs. C. C. Todd, Rocky Mount.
District Chairman Group II—Mrs. Frank Lea, Wilson.

BENEVOLENT CAUSES

Presbytery's Treasurer of Benevolences:
REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF, Williamston, N. C.

Presbytery has provided a Central Treasurer to receive all Benevolent Contributions. Presbytery has recommended that Churches use this office. Money so remitted will be disbursed strictly according to instructions. All undesignated funds will be divided on the basis indicated below.

Presbytery has approved the basis indicated below for all churches in the distribution of funds to Benevolent Causes. See that each cause receives the percent indicated.

It is urged that remittance be made at least quarterly, and monthly if possible.

If sent direct, make payments to Treasurers as indicated.

Cause	*Percent*	*Treasurer*
Foreign Missions	21.5	Curry B. Hearn, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
Assembly's Home Missions	12	A. N. Sharpe, 573 W. Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7	Wm. H. Hopper, 410 Urban Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
Religious Educ. (Assembly)	2	E. D. Grant, Presbyterian Bldg., Richmond, Va.
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